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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 210701 - 220700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. IN RESPONSE TO JCS REQUEST, CINCLANT, CINCONAD AND CINCSAC SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS CONCERNING LOWERING DEFCONS AND RETURNING UNITS COMMITTED TO OPLANS 312 AND 316 TO HOME BASE:

(1) CINCLANT: THE FOLLOWING IN GENERAL TERMS COVERS ACTIONS DURING NEXT 30 DAYS:

(a) BLUE MOON: RETURN FORCES TO HOME BASES EXCEPT 6 RF-101 AIRCRAFT AND 10 TANKER AIRCRAFT RETAINED AT MACDILL; ONE SQUADRON OF F-104 AIRCRAFT AND ONE SQUADRON OF MARINE F8U AIRCRAFT RETAINED AT KEY WEST.

(b) ARLANT FORCES: FIRST ARMORED DIVISION REMAIN AT FT. STEWART WITH LIBERAL LEAVE POLICY AND CONTINUED TRAINING.

(c) NAVY AND MARINE FORCES:

1 ONE CVA TASK GROUP RETAINED IN GTMO AREA AND A CARRIER TASK GROUP IN NORFOLK/MAYPORT AREA. CONSIDER

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RETURNING MAG-32 FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS AND RETURN REMAINING NA
FORCES TO NORMAL OPERATIONS.

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2 30 DAYS IS TOO SHORT A TIME PERIOD TO
CONSIDER RETURN OF 5TH MEB AND PHIBGRU-3. 5TH MEB WOULD TAKE OVER
DEFENSE OF GTMO, THE 2 BATTALIONS FROM 2D MARINE DIVISION WOULD BE
RETURNED TO CAMP LEJEUNE AND THE BATTALION FROM 1ST MARINE DIVISION
RETURNED TO CAMP PENDLETON.

3 AS ALTERNATIVE TO ABOVE, RETAIN PRESENT
FORCES IN GTMO AND SEND ONE-HALF PHIBGRU-3 TO MAYPORT FOR UPKEEP,
LIBERTY AND TRAINING AND THE OTHER ONE-HALF TO SAN JUAN/ROOSEVELT
ROADS/VIEQUES AREA.

(2) CINCONAD:

(a) MAINTAIN CURRENTLY DEPLOYED CONAD FORCES
IN THE FLORIDA AREA WITH EXCEPTION OF THE 40MM AAA BATTERY AT
HOMESTEAD AFB.

(b) RETURN CONAD/NORAD TO DEFCON 5 EXCEPT FOR
MIDACS (MONTGOMERY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR) WHICH WOULD CONTINUE
DEFCON 3.

(3) CINCSAC:

(a) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, SAC WILL REVERT
TO DEFCON 4 BEGINNING 231400Z.

JCS 211803Z (TS)
CINCLANT 212006Z (TS)
CINCONAD 212140Z (TS)
CINCSAC 212230Z (TS)
CINCSAC 211710Z (TS)

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b. CINCLANT JOPREP AS CF 212400Z REPORTS THAT THE CARIBBEAN READY CVA REQUIREMENT IS NOW ONE CARRIER GROUP. CTF 135 IN ENTERPRISE (CVAN-62) HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO REMAIN OFF EASTERN CUBA.

(EAC NOTE: VMA-225 WITH 20 A4C (A4D-2N) AIRCRAFT IS ABOARD ENTERPRISE.)

CINCLANT 220038Z (TS)

c. CINCSAC ADVISED JCS DEFCON 3 SET EFFECTIVE 212330Z.

CINCSAC 220055Z (TS)

2. ASIA

a. CINCPAC ADVISED MULTIPLE ADDRESSEES THAT DURING THE PERIOD 28 NOVEMBER - 8 DECEMBER HE WILL TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES AND OKINAWA TO HOST A WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION FOR MILITARY LEADERS OF FREE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WESTERN PACIFIC.

CINCPAC 200450Z (IC)

b. COMSEVENTHFLT INFORMED CINCPACFLT OF COMMENTS MADE BY LTGEN HEWETSON, COMMANDER, BRITISH FORCES, HONG KONG AND HIS INTELLIGENCE STAFF AT A BRIEFING 14 NOVEMBER ON THE CURRENT SINO-INDIAN SITUATION.

GENERAL HEWETSON ESTABLISHED THE CHICOM FORCES AS 1 ARMY CONSISTING OF 3 DIVISIONS TOTALING 50,000 MEN. THE INDIANS HAVE 4 BRIGADES TOTALING 20,000 MEN IN THE AREA. HE STATED THAT

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THE CHICOMS DID NOT PLAN TO UNDERTAKE A MASS ATTACK INTO INDIA, BUT ARE TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR BOUNDARY AND AT THE SAME TIME DISCREDIT INDIA IN THE EYES OF OTHER SOUTH EAST ASIA COUNTRIES.

COMSEVENTHFLT 210116Z (S)

MARINE CORPS

a. CMC ADVISED ALL MARINES THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE PERSONNEL INVOLUNTARILY EXTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL EXPIRATION OF ACTIVE SERVICE DATES.

CMC 220101Z (U)

b. CG, FORCE TROOPS, FMFLANT ADVISED FMFLANT THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO MEDICAL OFFICERS, THOSE MEDICAL OFFICERS AND HOSPITAL CORPSMEN ORDERED TO FORCE TROOPS AS AUGMENTATION PERSONNEL HAVE RETURNED TO HOME STATION.

CG, FORTRPS, FMFLANT 211513Z (C)

c. CG, 2D MARDIV REQUESTED PRIMARY AND MAJOR RELAY STATIONS GIVE DUPLICATE ROUTING OF CG, 2D MARDIV OR CTG 129.1 MESSAGE TRAFFIC TO MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE EFFECTIVE 210001Z.

(EAC NOTE: 2D MARDIV/CTG 129.1 IS ABOARD AGC-7. 2D MARDIV REAR IS AT CLNC.)

CTG 129.1 201923Z (C)

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d. CNO ADVISED COMMANDER, U. S. MILITARY GROUP ARGENTINA THAT SOME UNCERTAINTY EXISTS AS TO WHETHER THE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (LTCOL KOSTER USMC PLUS 2 OFFICERS AND 4 ENLISTED) HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND REQUESTED EARLIEST CONFIRMATION.

IF ARGENTINA HAS NOT ACCEPTED, CNO RECOMMENDED CINCARIB BE ADVISED SO THAT THE TEAM CAN BE HELD IN PANAMA.

CNO 212255Z (C)

e. CNO ADVISED CINCSRIKE THAT HE PLANS A JOINT NAVY/ MARINE CORPS BRIEFING FOR STRICOM TACTICAL AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND AERIAL BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE (TARABS) STUDY GROUP AT MACDILL AFB 8 DECEMBER.

CNO 212249Z (C)

4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. DEFENSE ATOMIC SUPPORT AGENCY ANNOUNCED TO MULTIPLE ADDRESSEES THAT THE ANNUAL DASA SERVICES TRAINING CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE PENTAGON DURING THE WEEK OF 17 DECEMBER. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO ESTABLISH THE DASA FY-64 TRAINING PROGRAM.

CHDASA 212127Z (U)

5. DEFCONS

a. CINCOSAC 3

b. ALL OTHERS - NO CHANGE.

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ABOARD PHIBRON 8
ABOARD BOFAR 1PH-4
ABOARD PHIBRON 6
ABOARD PHIBRON 12

CAMP L'EGUNE
CAMP L'EGUNE
CHATELAIN/MAYPORT RL
MAYPORT
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EDWIN CORSEY (CGO 129 3) AND 10 MAN ABOARD AT SCHENLEY NORFOLK, VA

REC'D 41G-26

MI-234	ABOARD	OKINAWA (LPH-3)	MASTORT
MI-401	ABOARD	OKINAWA (LPH-3)	MASTORT
MI-400-1	ABOARD	OKINAWA (LPH-3)	MASTORT

144-262	ABOARD FANTOM (SN LPH-6)	MAYPORE
144-263	ABOARD BOMBS (LPH-1)	MAYPORE

LAGER NEW TEST (PRESENTLY UNDER OGCN CITIZENSHIP AND
8311E AER DIVISION)

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VMA = 142      KEY MSG#
VMA = 133      KEY MSG#
VMA = 124      KEY MSG#
DEB  MSG-1     KEY MSG#
VMA( 4 ) = 122  KEY MSG#
DEB  MF(AM)-215 KEY MSG#

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DET CMC 7-2 CECIL FIELD, JACKSONVILLE - OPSON COMNAVANTREANT

WM-121 CECIL FIELD, JACKSONVILLE

3D LAM BN (-) CHERAX POINT

VMA 225 ABD ENTERPRISE. OFF EASTERN CUBA.

100 WELT ROAD, P. R.

DET HQ MAG-32
VMA-331 (-)
VMAF-333 (-)

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LEWARD SIDE
BLT 2/2
HQ MAG-32
DET VMA-331
DET VMF-26
DET VMF-333
DET VMCF-2

WINDEYARD SIDE
BLT 2/1
"C" BTRY 3D IAAW BN
BLT 1/8

SONAR 1/29.21

SC FAIRBOURN

ABOARD ELDOCRADO - VIEQUES

BLT 1/1
BLT 1/7

UNIT ALPHA
UNIT ALPHA

VIEQUES
VIEQUES

BLT 3/1
BLT 3/7

ABOARD UNIT BRAVO
ABOARD UNIT BRAVO

SOUTH OF JAMAICA
SOUTH OF JAMAICA

MM-361
DET VMH-6

ABOARD TWO JIMA
ABOARD TWO JIMA

SOUTH OF JAMAICA
SOUTH OF JAMAICA

VMA-223

CHOPPED IN PLACE ON WEST COAST TO CINCLANTFLT AND
CC INFILANT FOR POSSIBLE MOVE TO LANTCOM

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LTCOL GRAHAM

FLT 2/2 ABOARD PHIBRON-1 IN MEDITERRANEAN

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